

Application No.: 09/841,124

Docket No.: 21994-00021-US

**REMARKS**

The Office Action and prior art relied upon have been carefully considered. Applicant notes the indicated allowability of claims 2 and 5. These claims have been rewritten in appropriate independent form so that they are now in condition for formal allowance. Rejected claims 1 and 4 have been canceled without prejudice.

Reconsideration of the application and favorable action thereon is courteously solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, including any extension fees, to CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

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